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TELEPHONE SERVICE IN RANCHI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone services have been found unsatisfactory in the Jharkhand particularly in Ranchi;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Improvement in telecom services is a continuous process. Following steps are taken to improve the services in phased manner:

(i) Laying of more underground cables.

(ii) Use of 5 pair cable and DP boxes.

(iii) Provision of reliable transmission media.

(iv) Computerization of Fault repair service.

(v) Provision of pagers, to line staff wherever possible.